



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
280 State Drive, Center Building
Waterbury, VT 05671-1000

Global Commitment Register

May 16, 2017

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PROPOSED

Choices for Care Group Directed Attendant Care Rate Increase

Policy Summary:

The Agency of Human Services (AHS) is increasing the Choices for Care (CFC) group directed attendant care rate for a site-specific service that operates at South Burlington Community Housing, an accessible apartment complex managed by Cathedral Square. This unique service provides shared caregivers from the Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) of Chittenden/Grand Isle Counties to residents in their own apartments 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. The rate is increasing from \$176.82 to \$214 per day. This rate increase accommodates the increase in the complexity and level of care needed by current residents. It is important for the daily rate to cover the cost of assuring adequate care to allow residents to remain living independently. Without this service, residents would be at risk of moving to a nursing facility.

Effective Date:

June 1, 2017

Authority/Legal Basis:

[Global Commitment to Health Waiver](#)

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

	State Fiscal Year 2017	State Fiscal Year 2018
State	\$4,635	\$55,712
Federal	\$5,543	\$66,424
Total	\$10,178	\$122,136

Public Comment Period:

5/16/17 – 6/1/17

Send comments to:

AHS Medicaid Policy Unit

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Or submit via e-mail to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

There is no public meeting scheduled at this time. If one should be scheduled, that information can be found at: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/> either through the calendar or listed under upcoming events.